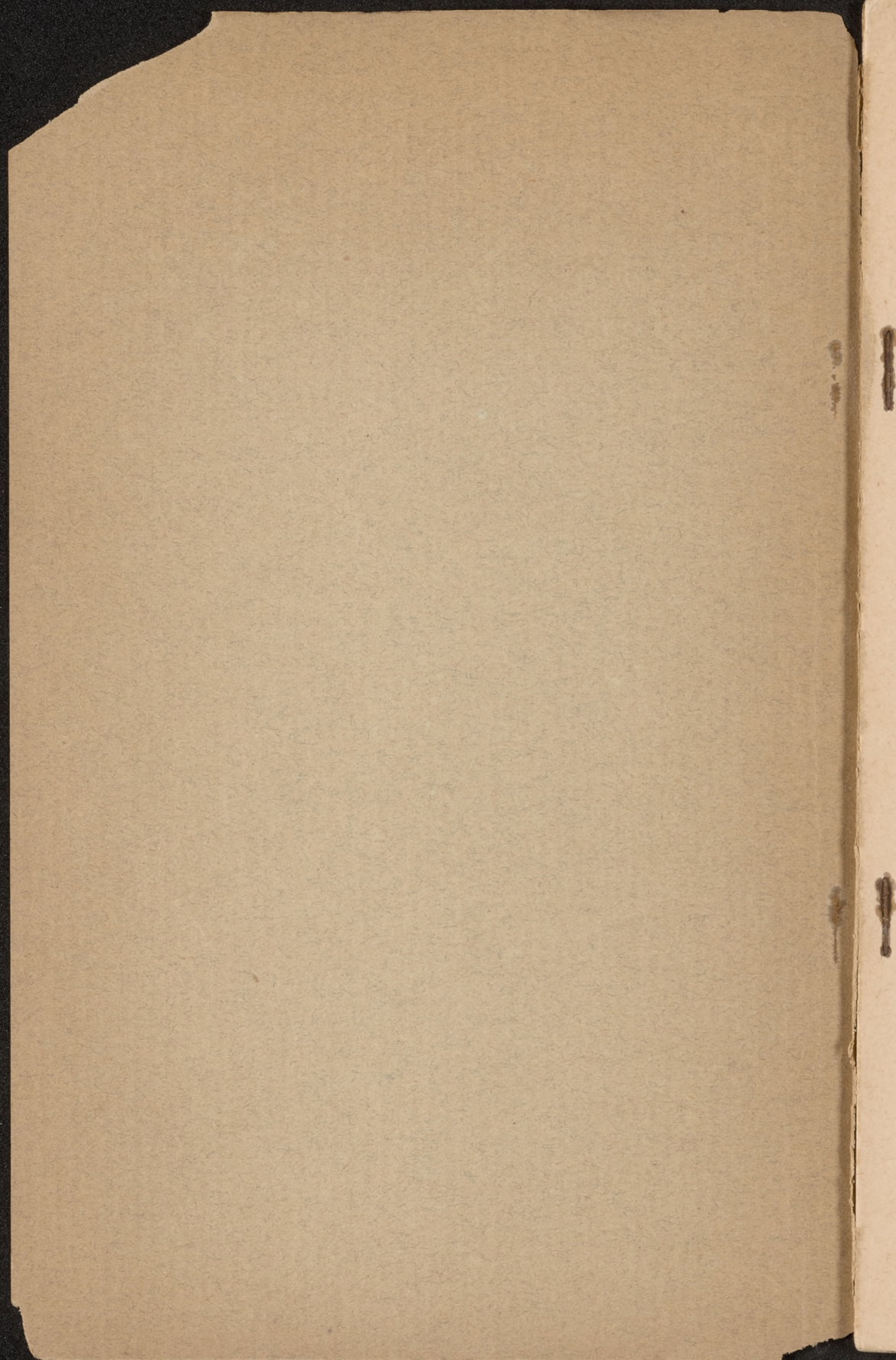


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Sixth Annual Report

of the

San Francisco Nursery

for Homeless Children.



SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
San Francisco Nursery for
Homeless Children,

570 HARRISON STREET,

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

INCORPORATED MARCH 24, 1892.

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PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The members of the incorporation incorporated as the "San Francisco Female Hospital," by certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the first day of March, 1878, have found that the objects and purposes expressed in said certificate are not work which is required of said corporation, and the members of said corporation desire to change their work, and incorporate themselves as a benevolent corporation under the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California; now, therefore,

Resolved, that all persons who are members—honorary, life, or annual—of the San Francisco Female Hospital are associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation for the care of Homeless Children.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,

March 24, 1892.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California. And we hereby certify—

First. That the name of said corporation is SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Second. That the purposes for which it is formed are: To obtain and receive by gift, bequest, devise, barter or purchase, land or property in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to erect buildings to be used for the purposes of a Home for little ones under twelve years.

Third. That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Fourth. That the term for which it is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth. That the number of its Directors or Trustees shall be five, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified, are: SIDNEY M. SMITH, San Francisco; C. M. GORHAN, San Francisco; JAMES H. DOB-
INSON, San Francisco; C. S. WRIGHT, San Francisco; DR. JAMES W.
WARD, San Francisco.

Sixth. That there is no capital stock and there are no shares.

Seventh. That no capital stock has been subscribed for.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society shall be SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be: to obtain and receive by gift, devise, barter or purchase, land and property in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California; to erect or lease buildings and furnish the same to be used, under the direction of the Board of Managers, for the purpose of a Home for poor children under 12 years of age, needing care and protection; and to receive State Aid, membership fees, and any donations, the same to be disbursed for the maintenance of said children.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person making a single payment of fifty dollars to the funds of the Society shall be a life member. Any child under sixteen years of age making a single payment of twenty-five dollars shall be a life member. Any person making a single payment of twenty dollars shall be an honorary member, and any person making an annual payment of two and one-half dollars shall be an annual member.

ARTICLE IV.

TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of this Society shall consist of a Board of five *men* who shall be members of the Society and shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. The Trustees of the Society shall exercise, conduct and control its corporate powers, business and property. It shall be their duty in all important matters to consult with the Board of Managers as a whole or by committee. At each annual meeting they shall render to the Society a full report of all property, real and personal, held in trust by them.

SEC. 3. Vacancies in the Board occurring between annual meetings may be filled by election by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall elect their own President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer at their first meeting after their election.

SEC. 5. The President of the Board of Trustees shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board and shall keep its accounts.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep and account for all money that may come into his hands from all sources. All money received by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for building or other specific purposes, shall be held subject only to the joint order of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V.

MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The Managers of this Society shall consist of a Board of twenty-four *women* who shall be members of the Society, who shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. If any member of the Board of Managers is absent three consecutive meetings, except by reason of sickness or absence from home, her place may be declared vacant, and all vacancies in the Board which may occur between its annual meetings, may be filled by the remaining Managers.

SEC. 2. In order to carry out the objects of the Society, the Board of Managers shall have power to devise and adopt measures to that end, to make such contracts as may be necessary thereto, and to control such funds of the Society as may be necessary and applicable for its current expenses. The Board shall make its own By-Laws and all rules and regulations necessary for the proper government of the Home.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall elect from its own number a President, three Vice-Presidents, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may accept the voluntary services of such visiting and consulting physicians as it may deem proper for any necessary medical attendance, and who shall receive written notice of his appointment from the Recording Secretary. The President of the Board of Managers, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or, in case all are absent, any member present, elected by the meeting, shall preside at all meetings, both of the Board of Managers and of the Society. The President, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or any three members concurring, shall have the power to call a special meeting. At all meetings, either regular or special, five members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum. The President may appoint such committees as may be necessary.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of every meeting and make an annual report of the same, and

shall also notify the Board of Managers of any of its regular or special meetings. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary or of some committee appointed for the purpose, to keep a correct record of all inmates admitted to the Nursery, the date of admission, their names and nationalities, those of their parents, and whether alive or dead, and their last residence.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall make written acknowledgment of all donations, and keep a list of the names of the donors.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, subject to the order of the Board; shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall report their amount at the monthly meetings, as also at the annual meetings of the Society. She shall also keep a list of the names of the members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The annual meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday in January of each year, at which time the election of Trustees, Managers and Officers shall take place. All elections shall be by ballot, and all Trustees and Managers shall be chosen to serve for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. One judge of election and two tellers shall be appointed by the President, the tellers to receive the ballots, the judge to count the votes in the presence of the tellers, and the person receiving the majority of the votes to be declared elected. All members of the Society in good standing shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Society.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Society a quorum shall consist of not less than eleven members present.

SEC. 3. The Trustees, Managers and Officers shall be notified of their election by the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 4. At least ten days' notice of the annual meeting of the Society shall be given by publication in some daily newspaper in San Francisco, unless such meeting is held pursuant to adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Society; *provided*, such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed at a meeting of the Board of Managers held not less than one month previous.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY.

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all (here insert description of property.)

Together with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.

OFFICERS.

Board of Managers.

1895.

• MRS. JAS. DUNN,	• MRS. W. W. HASKELL,
• MRS. S. H. COLLINS,	• MRS. H. E. OSBORN,
• MRS. C. M. GORHAM,	• MRS. E. A. SMITH,
• MRS. G. E. MANNING.	• MRS. WM. HOLLIS,
• MRS. C. MASON KINNE,	• MRS. MARCUS WIGGIN,
• MRS. CLARK BURNHAM,	• MRS. JAS. W. EDWARDS,
• MRS. M. H. HECHT,	• MRS. A. L. VALLEAU,
• MRS. J. W. PEW,	• MRS. J. BERTZ,
• MRS. N. T. JAMES,	• MRS. H. E. WAGNER,
• MRS. H. BEVERIDGE,	MISS CLARA WILSON,
• MRS. T. R. MCGURN,	MRS. S. B. MCLENEGAN,
• MRS. F. H. MCCORMICK,	MRS. M. C. MCCAIN.

President,

MRS. WM. HOLLIS.

First Vice-President,

MRS. E. A. SMITH.

Second Vice-President,

MRS. A. L. VALLEAU.

Third Vice-President,

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Recording Secretary,

MRS. CLARK BURNHAM.

Corresponding Secretary,

MRS. J. W. PEW.

Treasurer, MRS. S. B. MCLENEGAN.

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MR. C. S. WRIGHT,	MR. CHAS. M. GORHAM,
MR. R. B. MITCHELL,	MR. HENRY ROOT,
DR. JAS. W. WARD.	

Visiting Physician, DR. GUY E. MANNING.

Consulting Physicians.

DR. JAS. W. WARD,	DR. J. G. LILIENTHAL,
<i>Matron,</i>	<i>Collector,</i>
MISS M. E. WELLS.	MISS GRACE STERETT.

Board of Managers.

1896.

• MRS. J. BERTZ,	• MRS. M. H. HECHT,
MRS. E. F. PRESTON,	MRS. WM. E. JACKSON,
• MRS. H. E. OSBORN,	• MRS. S. B. MCLENEGAN,
• MRS. C. M. GORHAM,	• MRS. W. W. HASKELL,
• MRS. E. A. SMITH,	MRS. LOUIS WEIMANN,
• MRS. S. H. COLLINS,	• MRS. J. W. PEW,
• MRS. JAS. W. EDWARDS,	• MRS. JAS. DUNN,
MRS. E. F. MILLS,	• MRS. WM. HOLLIS,
MRS. H. BEVERIDGE,	MRS. JAS. ELDER,
MRS. A. K. STEVENS,	MRS. WM. FRANK,
MISS SARAH COWELL,	MRS. GEO. T. SMITH,
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MRS. WM. E. JACKSON.

Recording Secretary,

MRS. W. W. HASKELL.

Corresponding Secretary,

MISS CLARA WILSON.

Treasurer, MRS. S. B. MCLENEGAN.*Board of Trustees.*

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MR. R. B. MITCHELL,	MR. HENRY ROOT,
DR. JAS. W. WARD,	

Visiting Physician, DR. GUY E. MANNING.*Consulting Physicians.*

DR. JAS. W. WARD,	DR. WM. BOERICKE.
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Matron,

MISS. M. E. WELLS.

Collector,

MISS GRACE STERETT.

President's Address.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It is my duty as President of this institution to submit to you a review of the work done by us during the year.

The health of the children has been generally good, thanks to the unceasing care of our Physician and nurses, only six deaths occurring among our foundlings. Infants require more constant care and attention than we are able to give them, owing to our limited quarters and number of nurses.

Considering the stringency of the money market, and the indebtedness with which we commenced the year, our financial condition is greatly improved. I only regret to report our inability to commence the new year free from an indebtedness.

The needs of the Home are many and require a large fund for current expenses. Again I would urge upon our members the necessity of having a regular monthly income, which could be procured by increasing the number of monthly and annual subscribers. The larger our subscription list, the less number of entertainments will be required necessitating the sale of tickets to our friends.

Our thanks are due the Girls' Auxiliary for their continued assistance in buying shoes and stockings and many other articles of clothing, and also for their monthly subscription. By their efforts Christmas was made a time of great rejoicing for our children.

In the death of Dr. Lilienthal, our children have lost both friend and physician and one who was ever ready to respond to their call.

It is with much pleasure and gratitude that I mention the name of Dr. Guy Manning, our attending physician. He is an untiring friend and worker, and is ever ready, sympathetic and helpful.

The smaller children are attending the Silver-street Kindergarten, and the larger ones the public school as before, and I am very happy to state that the reports from their teacher of

their progress and good behavior are very gratifying. During the year good homes have been found for several.

I wish to thank the young ladies of the Shining Star Band and Miss Hazel Bertz, for beds and furnishings given to our home.

We are in need of more beds and bedding and would be very glad if some other young ladies would help us to furnish them. Many times we are obliged to refuse to take children owing to not having beds for them.

We need a building of our own, and if some of our philanthropic friends who have an abundance of this world's goods could assist us in making a nucleus, it would be a commencement, and progress afterward would not be so difficult.

I wish to thank the members of the Board for the co-operation and assistance, and all friends who have sent us donations during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HOLLIS.

Annual Report of the Secretary.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At this, the close of another year in the history of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, I have the honor to present to you my report as Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Twelve regular monthly business meetings, and four special meetings have been held by the Board during the year, all of which have been well attended.

January 1st, 1895, found sixty-two children in the Nursery; since then 60 have been admitted, 43 discharged, 3 adopted, homes found for 2, 6 died, leaving sixty-eight still being cared for January 1st, 1896.

Trusting prosperity will ever crown the efforts of the Managers and all interested friends.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE KINNE BURNHAM,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
By State Aid.....	\$2,822 20	To Rent.....	\$ 560 00
“ Donations.....	386 80	“ Food.....	1,270 50
“ Annual Dues.....	265 00	“ Water.....	52 80
“ Monthly Subscriptions	195 50	“ Fuel and Light.....	402 10
“ Life Membership.....	50 00	“ Labor.....	2,978 90
“ Robinson Bequest fund	40 00	“ Clothing.....	31 70
“ Entertainments.....	467 15	“ Furniture.....	56 60
“ Girls' Auxiliary.....	305 50	“ Telephone.....	15 50
“ Advertisements.....	42 00	“ Repairs.....	41 15
“ Inmates' Relations ...	1,575 40	“ Drugs.....	23 85
	<u>\$6,149 55</u>	“ Printing.....	131 50
		“ Collector.....	18 60
		“ Law.....	36 00
		“ Expressage.....	2 05
		“ Advertising.....	2 40
		“ Sundries.....	75 35
			<u>\$5,698 00</u>
Cash on hand Jan.		Bal. on hand Dec.	
1st, 1895.....	117 99	31st, 1895.....	569 54
	<u>\$6,267 54</u>		<u>\$6,267 54</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE C. MCLENEGAN,

Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

Cash in S. F. Savings Union on ordinary deposit, January 1, 1893..	\$100 20
For dividends. one year to December 31, 1893.....	4 20
For dividends, one year to December 31, 1894.....	4 20
For dividends, one year to December 31, 1895.....	4 14
	<u>\$112 74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. MITCHELL,

Treasurer Board of Trustees.

MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS.

Girls' Auxiliary.....	\$22 00	Mizpah.....	\$24 00
Mrs. E. R. Anthony.....	2 50	Mrs. Wm. Rigby.....	5 00
Mrs. Jas. Dunn	12 00	Mrs. A. C. Rulofson.....	2 50
Mr. R. Dunn	12 00	Mrs. Thos. Schuyler	2 00
Miss L. M. Elliott.....	3 00	Mrs. C. L. Tisdale	5 00
Mrs. C. M. Gorham.....	5 00	Mrs. C. S. Wright.....	11 00
Mrs. J. K. C. Hobbs.....	12 00	Mrs. W. W. Young	4 00
Mrs. Wm. Hood	5 00	Mrs. F. Zeil	2 50
Mrs. A. Heberer	2 50	Mrs. C. A. Weihe.....	6 00
Mrs. Willard Doane	12 00	Miss Blethen.....	3 00
Mrs. Thomas Denigan.....	12 00	Mrs. Buckley	1 00
Mrs. R. W. Osborn	1 50	Mrs. E. F. Cahill	1 00
Mrs. Homer Osborn.....	2 00	Mrs. Wilbur G. Doane.....	50
Mrs. Henry Michaels.....	1 00	Mrs. Sherwood.....	6 00
Mrs. R. B. Mitchell	11 00	Mrs. F. M. Wright.....	1 50
Mrs. C. H. Mann.....	12 00	Mrs. Frank Osborn	75

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. E. A. Smith	\$ 2 50	Mrs. I. S. Acherman	\$ 5 00
Mrs. W. Haskill	2 50	Mrs. M. Adler	2 50
Mrs. H. Osborn.....	2 50	Mrs. S. Bachman.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Dunn.....	2 50	Mrs. S. Blum.....	2 50
Miss K. Atkinson	2 50	Mrs. Max Brandenstein.....	2 50
Mrs. J. Bertz.....	3 00	Mrs. S. Bibo.....	2 50
Mrs. J. V. Pew.....	2 50	Mr. J. Cahn	5 00
Mrs. M. P. Wiggin.....	2 50	Mr. S. Dorr	2 50
Mrs. H. Myers.....	2 50	Mr. H. Dodge.....	5 00
Mrs. A. W. Myers.....	2 50	Mr. Dinkelspiel.....	2 50
Mrs. S. H. Collins.....	2 50	Mrs. M. Esberg	2 50
Mrs. I. Lowenberg	5 00	Mrs. B. P. Flint.....	2 50
Mrs. C. Mason Kinne.....	2 50	Mrs. Wm. Frank.....	2 50
Mrs. Clark Burnham	2 50	Mrs. M. S. Greenbaum.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Doan.....	5 00	Mrs. Garrison Girst.....	2 50
Mrs. Wm. Hollis.....	2 50	Mrs. I. Hellman	2 50
Mrs. Chas. Kohler	5 00	Mrs. M. Greenzweig.....	2 50

Mrs. S. W. Levy.....	2 50	Mrs. W. B. Harrington.....	2 50
Mrs. J. Levy.....	2 50	Mrs. Wm. Hood	5 00
Mrs. J. Lachman.....	5 00	Miss Cora Peiser.....	2 50
Mrs. G. Niebaum	3 00	Mrs. Newhall.....	2 50
Mrs. Neustadter.....	2 50	Mrs. Wilson	2 50
Mrs. Ira Pierce.....	2 50	Miss C. Wilson	2 50
Mrs. Wm. Pardy.....	5 00	Mrs. F. H. McCormick.....	2 50
Mrs. Rosenshine.....	3 00	Miss McGuire.....	2 50
Mrs. H. S. Simon	2 50	Mrs. Jas. Edwards	2 50
Mrs. M. Schussler.....	5 00	Mrs. M. C. McCain.....	2 50
Mr. S. H. Sweeny.....	5 00	Mrs. T. R. McGurn.....	2 50
Mrs. I. Wormser.....	5 00	Mrs. A. L. Valleau.....	2 50
Mrs. I. N. Walters	5 00	Mrs. H. E. Wagner	2 50
Mrs. S. P. Weil	2 50	Mrs. Sam'l B. McLenegan..	2 50
Mrs. W. Steinhart.....	2 50	Mr. C. A. Weihe.....	10 00
Mrs. A. Anspacher.....	2 50	Mrs. M. H. de Young.....	12 00
Mr. I. E. Thayer.....	5 00		

MONEY DONATIONS.

Girls' Auxiliary.....	\$305 00	Donations	12 00
Donation Box.....	5 50	Mrs. W. Dean.....	20 00
Mr. Geo. Johnston	5 00	Miss Hecht.....	2 50
Mrs. Talbot.....	10 00	Mrs. F. Pixley.....	5 00
Dr. E. E. Park	2 00	Mrs. T. Denigan.....	50 00
Mr. Henry Root	40 00	Mr. Geo. Goodman.....	10 00
Mr. J. C. Dunn	5 00	Mr. H. P. Taylor.....	10 00
Little Mizpahs	2 00	Earnest Workers.....	40 00
Mrs. Chas. Bundschu.....	5 00	Mrs. Partrous.....	5 00
Mr. Hartman	20 00	Mrs. Mitchell.....	1 50
Mrs. M. H. de Young.....	12 00	Mr. P. Livingston Dunn ..	5 00
Mr. E. J. Molera.....	5 00	Mrs. Horstman	20 00
Mr. Henry Cowell	5 00	Misses Vesta Shortridge,	
Miss Hazel Bertz.....	6 25	Rosebud Hecht, Helen	
Mizpah Presbyt'n Church..	32 00	Son, Florence Cole,	
Donations from friends....	5 30	Mable Hogg, Gertrude,	
Mrs. B. V. Riley	1 00	Joliffe, Blanche Son.....	40 75
Mrs. Young.....	1 00		

Report of Visiting Physician.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN:

Ladies,—For the fourth time I take pleasure in meeting you, and in presenting to your Board an account of my portion of that work in which we are all interested.

The past year has been a healthful one as respects severe illnesses, though we have had quite a little sickness of one form and another. We have not been free from epidemics, but care alone has limited those which did start, and prevented their spreading. We feared results, when early in the year we diagnosed diphtheria in one of the children, but strict measures and great care prevented its spread, and happily, that dreaded disease began and ended with one case, and ended in recovery, which fact was more pleasing still. Measles, mumps, whooping-cough and chicken-pox, all obtained a foothold, but were held in abeyance. Scarlet fever was confined to a case or two of very mild scarlatina.

Among our infants, deaths were slightly increased in number over last year, but that could be accounted for in the greater number of babies that we have taken, and an increase in the number of new-borns left on our doorstep, which latter cases make, always, unsatisfactory patients. As usual, the deaths have been amongst our very youngest children, the age of the eldest being a little over four months, and these, in spite of foods of numerous kinds, in spite of almost constant nursing, in spite of combined medical care from several of the physicians,—simply became weaker, poorer, more fragile, until the little bony frame was all that was left. I have to record for the year six deaths, and in all but two of these cases, mal-nutrition, or rather mal-assimilation, was the cause. Several of our babies were taken at one time with a stomach and bowel complaint, due, most probably, to the milk, and at that time we lost three of our youngest and weakest, though

one was kept alive for a fortnight, but finally succumbed to weakness. Two more, at that time, had very close calls, but with a little more vitality than the others, were brought safely through.

Our greatest trouble this year, has been a contagious skin affection, which has been very stubborn to treatment and hard to master. Not being sick enough to confine in bed, it has been next to impossible to prevent the affected ones from mingling with the other children, and so inoculating many.

On our sick list we have had, also, a concussion of the brain, but no dislocations nor broken bones, something quite remarkable when you consider the number of children, the fact that there are many stairs to climb, that the Nursery is on a high elevation, and that the children cross an electric road and a bridge on the way to school; remembering, also, that our boys are, many of them, of the "Tom Sawyer," "Peck's Bad Boy," and even the "Chimmie Fadden" types.

I have examined fifty applicants for admission to the Nursery, and there have been six left at our door. My visits to the institution number 92 for the year. The prescriptions amount to some 400, though that number is below the real amount, as I often telephone the nurse what to prepare.

In recording the deaths for '95, I shall have to go outside of the inmates of the institution, and mention the loss of one of one of the most active and interested members of our staff. Among our consulting physicians, Dr. James E. Lilienthal always took upon himself more than his expected share of visiting, and as he was especially interested in children's diseases, his advice was always most acceptable and helpful. He had been a member of our staff for over three years, and his place will be difficult to fill. His good works surely preceded him to that better land, and they will never be forgotten by that institution on which they were bestowed.

I would most earnestly suggest that some change be made regarding the admission of infants. We limit the age in the other direction, but respecting the youthfulness of the child nothing is done, and we have had babies one month, one week old,—even the new-born hardly launched upon the sea of life. This does not seem right to ourselves nor to our

other children. Similar institutions have found themselves obliged to refuse too young children, and with, perhaps, but a single exception, asylums do not admit a child under two years of age. I will be satisfied if you make the limit one year—perfectly satisfied, but I would like to do away with what might be termed the “weaning department.” Moreover, it would, in some degree at least, prevent this place being used as a receptacle or refuge, by that unprincipled class which agrees to dispose of a child at birth, and then brings it and lays it at our doorstep. It may be charity to take in such, and *is* to the poor little babes, but it is also aiding a crime, which if there were fewer ways for disposing of a child, would make more serious and less frequent. Not that we do not have any feeling for these little innocents, without love, without home, practically without parents, but how can we, or any one else, expect to raise babies born one minute, the next torn from the only one who can give them life, often neither cleansed nor dressed, taken out in the cold night and left on our doorstep until their plaintive wail shall pierce the walls and reach the ears of those deadened by sleep? Consider the mental state of the mother, the moral condition, perhaps the physical state during the child’s formation, then consider its surroundings until we find it, and is it any wonder that they die of mal-nutrition? Is it any wonder if food accomplishes nothing? Is it not a greater wonder that they live to see another day?

The above are some of my reasons for proposing a change, but if you still consider it wise to take infants as young as those mentioned, I will do all I can, but there will be a death rate in spite of ourselves.

Trusting your endeavors in this good work may be richly rewarded, I remain,

Yours for the good of the Nursery,

DR. GUY E. MANNING,
Visiting Physician.

MEMBERS.

Life Members.

Mrs. Adam Grant,	Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker,
Mrs. Isaac Hecht,	Mrs. D. J. Tallant,
Mr. Thomas Magee,	Mrs. Rudolph Sampson,
Mrs. Jonas Meyers,	Mrs. Daniel Meyers,
Mrs. Henry Meyers,	Mrs. Julius Simon,
Mrs. E. A. Hager,	Mrs. C. A. Spreckels,
Mr. Adolph Spreckels,	Mrs. Claus Spreckels,
Ethel Mary Crocker,	Mr. Thos. Denigan,
Hilda A. Sampson.	

Honorary Members.

Mr. Thos. Denigan,	Mr. J. A. Roy,
Mr. Henry T. Allen,	Mr. Wm. E. Brown,
Mrs. W. E. Deane,	M.....
Mr. William Haas,	

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Donations of Articles to the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, 1895.

Roos Bros., clothing.
Golden Gate Woolen Mills, 5 pair baby blankets.
Miss Beveridge, picture, clothing.
The "Gray-haired Twins," hamper of food.
Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, cooking utensils.
Miss Hooper, large package clothing.
Mrs. Dillman, bedding.
Lebanon Y. P. S. C. E. food and bedding.
Through Mrs. Smith, clothing.
Mrs. F. H. McCormick, 2 pair shoes.
Mrs. G. W. Daywalt, clothing.
W. W. Montague & Co., 1 wash boiler.
Armes & Dallam, 1 dozen brooms.
Miss Sabin, 1 dozen chairs.
First Unitarian Church, large amount clothing.
Mrs S. H. Collins, clothing and toys, fruit, candy.
Mrs. S. Fluchtwangner, clothing.
Mrs. Jas. Dunn, crackers and flour, clothing, food.
Williams, Marvin & Co., box and bottle blacking.
Mrs. W. C. Hilderbrant, clothing,
From Jas. C. Dunn and classmates of Urban School, easter eggs.
J. K. Armsby & Co., dried fruit.
Mrs. Hobbs, fans for decorating.
Mrs. Ardetta, clothing.
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.
E. R. Lilienthal, 2 gallons alcohol.
Society of Christian Work, clothing.
Mrs. William Hollis, clothing.
Bosqui Engraving Co., printing.
Mrs. H. Beveridge, clothing.
Moses Gunst, 2 boxes cigars.
Wagenheim & Sternheim, loan of dishes.
Indianapolis Furniture Co., loan of chairs.
Lincoln Relief Corps, loan of tables, knives, etc.
Mrs. A. W. Truesdall, food, raisins.
Mrs. Keeler, food.
Mrs. Minnie Hollis, food.
Mrs. Henry Miller, large amount clothing.

Mrs. E. F. Preston, 1 dozen bottles claret.
 Mrs. Blow, clothing.
 Mrs. Gillman, clothing.
 Mrs. Gen. Graham, food, flowers and linen.
 Mrs. C. M. Gorham, 1 sack potatoes.
 Miss Cheener, clothing.
 Mrs. Craig, 6 dozen eggs.
 Mrs. Smith, clothing.
 Mrs Bird and Mrs. Walter Hickox, food.
 Mrs. M. E. Bowles, clothing and food.
 Mrs. L. F. Dozier.
 Mizpah Club, clothing.
 Mrs. Hooper, clothing.
 Mrs. H. E. Osborn, clothing.
 Miss Cheevers, chairs and food.
 Mrs. A. D. Sharon, clothing.
 St. Agnes' Guild, Alameda, Mrs. J. S. McCain, president, large
 amount of clothing.
 Mrs. Anthony, clothing.
 Mrs. A. B. Woodward, clothing.
 Mrs. Truesdale, table and dishes.
 Mrs. S. B. McLenegan, clothing.
 Fruit and Flower Mission, 2 boxes oranges.
 Mrs. Gilman, 1 hat.
 Mrs. Edward Bosqui, clothing.
 Mrs. Wm. Hollis, carpet.
 Miss Georgie Hadley, shoes.
 Mrs. T. R. McGurn, large amount of fruit, vegetables, turkeys.
 1613 Hyde street, clothing.
 Mr. Josh Worswick, 9 boxes fruit.
 Mrs. M. B. Chambers, }
 Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, } also contributors.
 Mrs. A. A. Brown, }
 Mrs. Roberts, food.
 Mrs. B. F. Dunham, hardware.
 Mrs. J. I. Taylor and Mrs. Robert Burtis, large basket of colthing.
 Capt. Chas. E. Hansen, 4 crates cantaloupes, 2 boxes peaches.
 Mrs. E. C. Burr, clothing.
 Mrs. Sherwood, clothing.
 Shining Star, M. B. First Baptist Church, a bed and furnishings.
 Miss Hazel Bertz, a bed and furnishings.
 Mrs. G. F. Beveridge, 8 chairs.
 Wells, Fargo agent at Grangerville, 150 lbs. dried fruit, 125 lbs.
 grapes.
 Unknown parties, box of toys, 3 boxes apples, 1 box crackers.
 Mrs. H. E. Osborn, clothing.
 Mrs. Hobbs, clothing.

Needlework Guild, 186 garments, Ross Valley Branch, 14 garments.
Mrs. Cormony, large sack of nuts.
Mrs. Jas. Stéwart, chickens.
Ernest Workers, candy.
Mr. J. G. Jackson, 1 load of wood.
Mrs. Miller, food.
J. K. Armsby, dried and fresh fruit, nuts and beans.
Mrs. E. F. Cahill, clothing.
Mrs. Haber, candy.
Brown's, California Market, fruit and vegetables.
Mrs. C. M. Gorham, clothing.
Brown & Power, 500 envelopes.
Simpson Lumber Co., 1 load wood.
Mrs. Asa R. Wells, food.
S. S. M. Band, First Baptist Church, clothing and dress goods.
Mr. Lake, brooms, etc.
Union Soap Co., box of soap.
Le Count Bros., 500 envelopes.
Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Ed. Kerr, supplies.
Mrs. M. H. De Young, advertising.
Shining Star Band, bed and furnishings.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY

TO THE

Board of Managers of S. F. Nursery
for Homeless Children.

BY-LAWS OF THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY
OF THE
Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be known as "The Girls' Auxiliary to the Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children."

OBJECTS.

SEC. 2. To assist the Managers to provide and care for the children.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. The payment of twenty-five cents per month dues shall constitute either active or associate membership.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Business meetings shall be held on the first Monday afternoon of each month, at a place decided by the members. The Secretary shall send notice of all business meetings to each member.

SEC. 2. Sewing Meetings shall be held on the remaining Mondays of the month at the same place appointed for the business meeting, for the purpose of sewing for the children of the Nursery.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of any three members of the Auxiliary, notice of which shall be sent to every member. Five shall constitute a quorum of a membership of twenty or less.

ARTICLE III.

DUES.

SECTION 1. Dues shall be twenty-five cents monthly for both active and associate members.

SEC. 2. The Auxiliary may by majority vote elect honorary members.

SEC. 3. Any member absent from a regular business meeting, without a legal excuse, will be fined twenty-five cents.

SEC. 4. Any member agreeing to be present at a joint meeting of the Managers and Auxiliary and failing to do so will be fined twenty-five cents.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Officers shall be elected annually on the first meeting in February.

A special election to fill a vacancy in office may be held at any regular business meeting, due notice of the same being given by postal to all regular members.

Any officer absent three consecutive meetings, either business or sewing, without a legal excuse, the office of the same shall be declared vacant.

SEC. 3. A majority vote by ballot of those present shall be necessary to elect. The Secretary must notify all members of the time and place of election.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall appoint all committees.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside, and in the absence of both President and Vice-President a President *pro tem* shall be elected.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep the records and attend to the correspondence of the Auxiliary. She shall embody in her records the name of the member making or seconding a motion, also the amount of money received or distributed by the Treasurer.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive all money due the Auxiliary, receipts for the same, and pay all bills against the Auxiliary, after the same have been approved, and report to the Secretary the amount of receipts and disbursements. She shall make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary of all receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three, whose duty it will be to examine and audit all bills and reports, and any committees for special duties that may become necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Any part of these By-Laws may be suspended by the unanimous vote of those present at a business meeting.

SEC. 2. Any amendment of these By-Laws must be made in writing and read at two consecutive meetings before being acted upon.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY
TO
S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children.

OFFICERS.

<i>President,</i>	<i>Vice-President,</i>
LAURA WELLS.	SUSIE WELLS.
<i>Secretary,</i>	<i>Treasurer,</i>
JESSIE EASTON,	MARGARET GIBB.

REGULAR MEMBERS.

Agnes Beveridge,	Sadie Hecht,
Alice Kinne Burnham,	Florence Latham,
Ruth Coffins Beveridge,	Grace Nutting,
Jennie Dunn,	Beatrice Russell,
Polly Dunn,	Minnie Riordan,
Florence Denigan,	Kitty Snook,
Abbie Edwards,	Belle Van Vlack,
Jessie Easton,	Laura Wells,
Agnes Fielding,	Susie Wells,
Sallie Field,	Clara Wall,
Margaret Gibb,	Adele Widdifield,
Josie Gordon,	Jennie White,
Mabel Hollis,	M. Wagner.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Mrs James Gibb,	Dr. Wallace Terry,
Dr. Clark Burnham,	Miss Alice Finch,
Mr. R. Dunn,	Mrs. C. Mason Kinne,
Mrs. Frank Zook,	Mrs. J. R. Smith,
Royal Dodge,	Miss Trudie Curtis,
Miss May Lowell,	Miss Blume,
Mrs. T. H. Riordan,	Capt. R. G. Brush,
Mrs. A. J. Hetzlar,	Mr. C. Gardner,
Dr. Arthur Dunbar,	Mrs. John H. Pew,
Miss Florence Neustadter,	Mrs. B. C. Austin,
Mrs. M. Rosencranz,	Miss May Collins,
Miss Nanno Burnham,	Mrs. John Barker,
Mrs. J. G. Johnson,	Mr. E. C. Jones,
Dr. Fred. Birdsall,	Mr. F. S. Greenlee,
Mr. Stanley Tasheira.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. Frederick Castle,	Mr. S. S. Gray,
Mr. Henry Root,	Mr. A. B. Spreckels,
Mrs. Emily Easton Smith.	

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN:

Ladies,—The third year of the existence of the Girls' Auxiliary has just closed, and it is with pleasure I present to you a brief report of work we have performed, an itemized statement of which will be found in the Secretary's and Treasurer's report. As in previous years, we have held business meetings the first Monday of each month, at the homes of the girls, which have been fairly well attended. The sewing meetings are still held every Thursday morning in the parlors of the first Presbyterian Church, the use of which and sewing machine has been tendered free of charge. The responsibility we assumed two years ago of providing shoes, stockings and overalls for the children, we have fortunately been able to continue and have also been able to contribute \$24 for the year towards the rent of the building occupied by the Nursery.

Our usual Christmas appeals were sent out to which we did not receive quite as satisfactory a response, but have thankfully acknowledged cash receipts to the amount of \$124.15, besides generous donations of clothing, food and toys. A beautiful and well-laden Christmas tree was prepared by the Auxiliary girls on Tuesday, December 24th, and a genuine Santa Claus made his appearance at 5 o'clock, with a veritable pack of toys upon his back, and was joyously received by the children, each one of whom was well supplied with toys, candy, etc.

We desire to express our thanks to the Board for the encouragement and appreciation shown us, and hope to continue in our small way in helping to provide for the little charges for whom you are endeavoring to make a happy home.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA WELLS,

President Girls' Auxiliary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN:

I have the honor to report that the Girls' Auxiliary, with a membership of twenty-six regular, thirty-one associate and five honorary members, has accomplished the following, from January 1st, 1895, to December 31st, 1895:

31 articles made and delivered.

75 pairs shoes, 72 pairs stockings, 18 pairs overalls, purchased and delivered.

There have been 13 business and 40 sewing meetings during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE EASTON,

Secretary Girls' Auxiliary.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand Jan. 1, '95..\$16 97 ½	Liverpool & London &
Dues, active members..... 64 00	Globe Ins. Co.....\$10 00
Dues, associate members.. 57 00	Miss Briereley..... 1 00
	Mizpah Club..... 2 50
	C. S. Benedict..... 5 00
	Miss Phelan..... 5 00
	B. J. Smith..... 2 00
	Henry Root..... 20 00
	Mrs. Mina Sheldon..... 50
	Mrs. Henry Matthews..... 50
	Mrs. Bertha L. Welch..... 5 00
	Eugene Braden..... 10 00
	Miss J. E. Brush..... 2 50
DONATIONS.	
Kittie and Madgie Deubel.. 1 00	
Louis Underhill..... 15	
Miss Morris..... 6 00	
Mr. Techau..... 12 00	
Col. C. Mason Kinne..... 3 00	
Mrs. Walter Gale..... 50	
Mr. Tappenbeck..... 10 00	
G. Palachi..... 10 00	

Mrs. J. G. Johnson.....	1 50	Miss Colburn.....	2 50
Robert White.....	1 00	Mrs. Cutter.....	3 00
Mrs. Ruben Hills.....	1 00	Boys of Urban School.....	13 00
Kittie and Madge Dubel....	1 00	W. C. Doane.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Myers.....	50	Mrs. John Easton.....	3 50
Mrs. Louis Gerstle.....	5 00	Miss Marwedel.....	1 00
Mrs. Leon Sloss.....	5 00	James Gibb.....	1 00
Mrs. Louis Sloss.....	5 00	Mrs. Wm. Swartley.....	2 00
Mr. Langhorn Heath.....	2 00	Lovell White.....	10 00
Fred. Allardt.....	2 00	Mrs. Burling.....	5 00
Dr. Fred. Birdsall.....	2 50	Total.....	\$317 12½

DISBURSEMENTS.

A wig for Santa Claus.....	\$ 1 00	Dolls.....	\$5 25
75 pairs of shoes.....	86 05	Expressage.....	1 50
Stationery.....	18 45	Popcorn.....	60
Janitor.....	9 00	Total.....	\$183 95
Rent.....	20 00	Turned over to Treasurer	
Collector.....	4 60	of Board.....	124 15
Insurance.....	3 00	Total Expenditures.....	\$308 10
18 pairs of overalls.....	9 00	Balance on hand.....	9 02½
72 pairs of hose.....	15 46	Total.....	\$317 12½
Repairing shoes.....	9 00		
Dry Goods.....	1 05		

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. GIBB,

Treasurer Girls' Auxiliary.

Donations of Articles Collected by Girls' Auxiliary.

Golden Rule Bazaar, one large box toys.

The Hub, 5 suits boys' clothes.

City of Paris, dress goods, 20 remnants, 1 piece of eider-down, 2 pieces French and Canton flannel, 6 baby quilts.

G. N. McNear (Port Costa Mills), 5 barrels flour.

Miss Gibbs, 6 comforters, and clothing.

Miss White, clothing.

Misses Madge and Kittie Duebel, 1 pair bed-slippers.

Miss Berwin (Occidental Kindergarten), toys.

Mrs. H. Martin, toys.

L. Demartini, candy.

Bibo, Neuman & Ikenberg, figs and nuts.
Mrs. F. M. Sumner, clothing.
Mrs. H. P. Taylor, Jr., clothing.
Mrs. J. Niebaum, 1 box apples, 1 box oranges.
Mrs. E. F. Cahill, books,
B. M. Atchinson, 6 dozen eggs.
Western Sugar Refining Co., 1 bag sugar.
D. R. Avery, 1 box Mandarin oranges.
Louis Saroni, 5 pounds candy.
Mrs. Leonard Rowell, 1 box new toys.
A. M. Ebbets, half ton coal.
Mrs. Thos. G. Taylor, 50 pounds flour.
Mrs. J. Poheim, clothing.
Miss Anita Harris, toys and clothes.
Deming-Palmer Co., 25 pounds oat-meal, 25 pounds corn-meal, and
12 packages snowflakes.
The Maze, remnants for aprons.
Mrs. E. C. Young, toys and clothing.
Mrs. J. I. Sabin, clothing.
Mrs. J. R. Hanify, groceries.
Quade & Co., groceries.
J. Seidl, candy.
H. G. Stafford & Co., half ton coal.
Miss Lipp, 8 yards woolen goods, 3 pairs stockings.
Mrs. Wilbur Doane, chickens and apples.
George Haas, candy.
Yosemite Flour Mills, 10 sacks flour, 5 boxes macaroni.
Sperry & Co., 8 sacks flour.
Murphy, Grant & Co., 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards Canton flannel, and one piece
white flannel.
From classmates of James C. Dunn (Irving School), large donation
of clothing, toys, etc.
Willie Bailey, christmas tree and decorations, and 1 box toys.
Mira Harris, food.
F. Gruenhagen, 5 pounds candy.
Mr. Hobart, handkerchiefs.
Miss Beveridge, pictures and ornamental baskets.
Mrs. B. C. Wright, 1 box assorted fancy crackers.
Mrs. A. W. Blow, 1 pair shoes, toys for tree.
Miss C. W. Wilson, 1 pair baby shoes and toys.
Mrs. C. W. Wilson, toys.
Mrs. Wright, food and candy.
Mrs. Howison, boys' clothing.
Mrs. Francis Whitney, 1 turkey.
Mrs. S. Habenicht, clothing.
Mrs. W. Frank, 1 box toys.
Major Hooper, ice-cream.

M. F. Cumner, toys and candy.
Miss Tillingmast, toys and decorations.
Model Market, 1 roast beef.
S. P. Hicks, 1 roast beef.
J. R. Hanify, 1 sack potatoes, and 20 pounds sugar.
Miss Ethel Wilson, clothing.
Mr. Henry Autz, 1 roast beef.
Mr. Griffith, 1 box toys,
M. T. Harrigan, 5 dozen handkerchiefs.
Miss Beveridge, 2 large Japanese rugs.
Mrs. J. Bellman, 2 turkeys and cranberries.
Mrs. E. O. Reiser, 1 writing desk, 5 pairs stockings, food.
O'Connor & Moffatt, 1 large piece Canton flannel,
Swain Bros., 5 dozen assorted cakes.
Mrs. J. P. Chamberlin, toys, table and clohing.
Joshua Hendy, three turkeys.
Nathan, Dorhmann, 3 dozen plates, 2 dozen mugs.
Goldberg, Bowen & Lebenbaum, 1 ham, 1 sack potatoes.
C. R. Splivalo, 5 boxes macaroni, 10 sacks flour.
Mr. N. F. James, large amount new toys.
Mrs. Garrison Gerst, 1 box new toys.
Mrs. C. Mason Kinne, 37 Japanese lanterns.
Irvine Bros., 1 sack flour.
Williams, Marvin & Co., box and bottle blacking.
Clarence Bickford, coffee.
Le Count Bros., 500 envelopes.
Oregon Improvement Co., 1 ton coal.
Cutter & Co., drayage.

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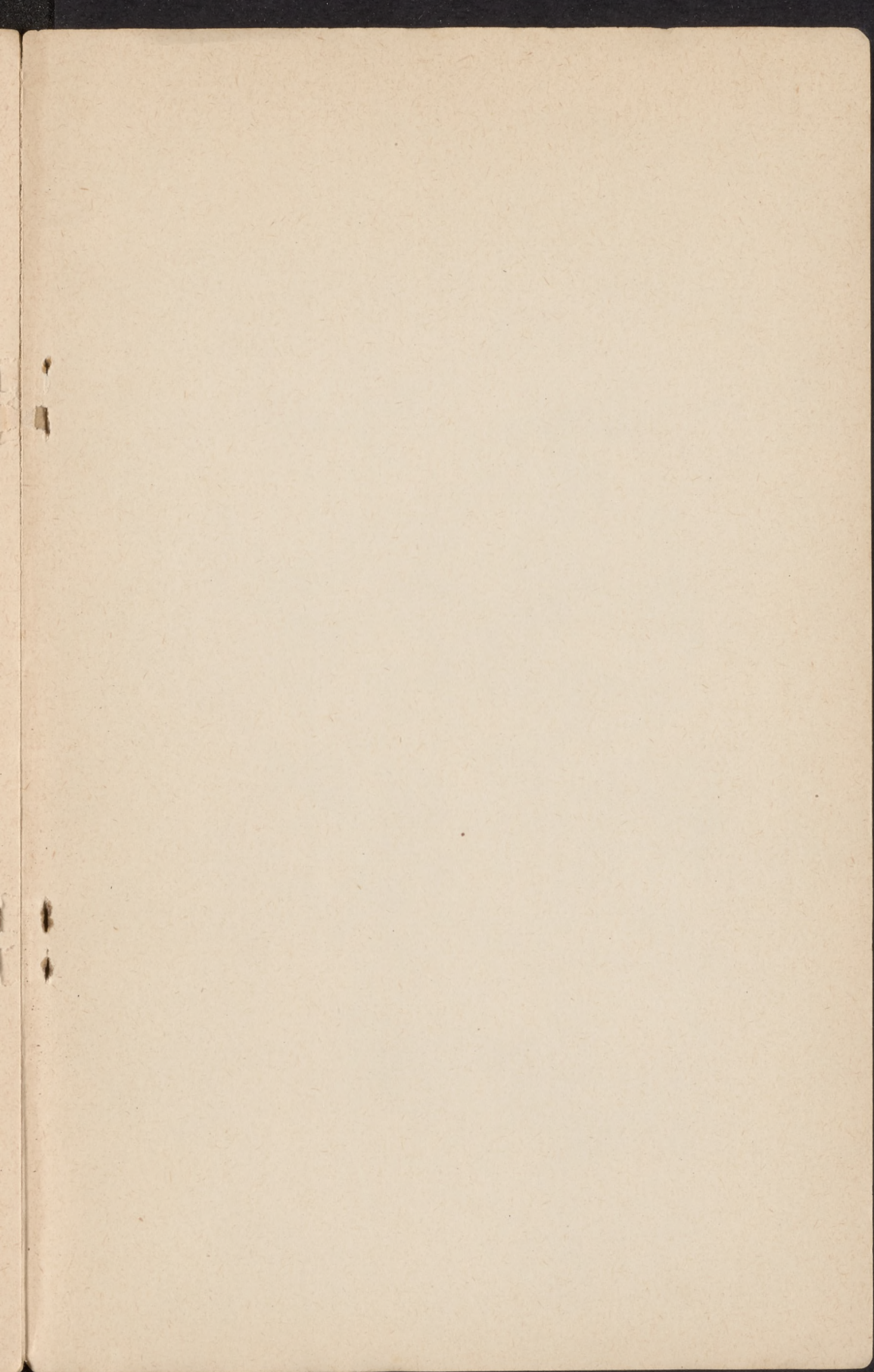
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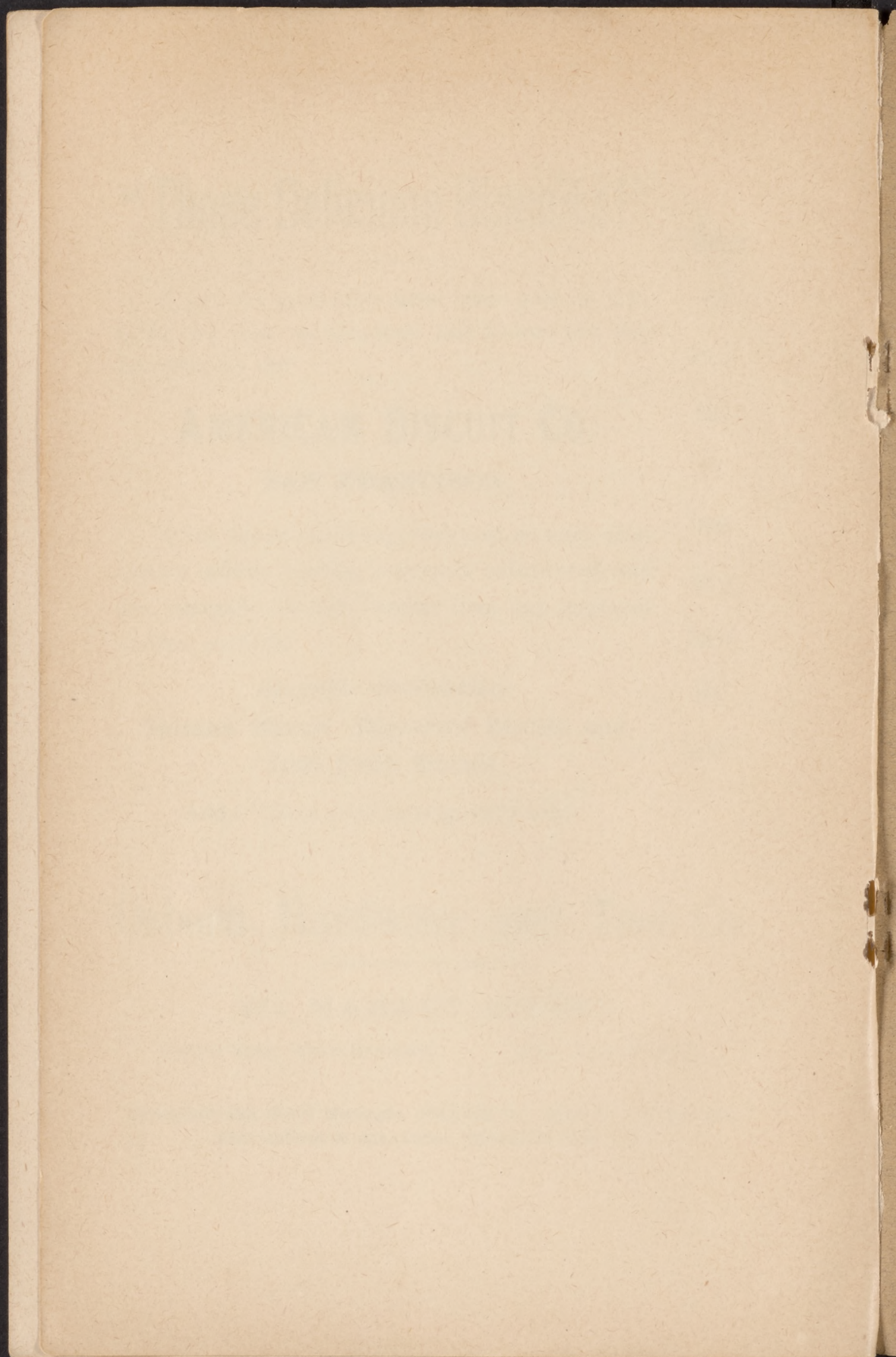
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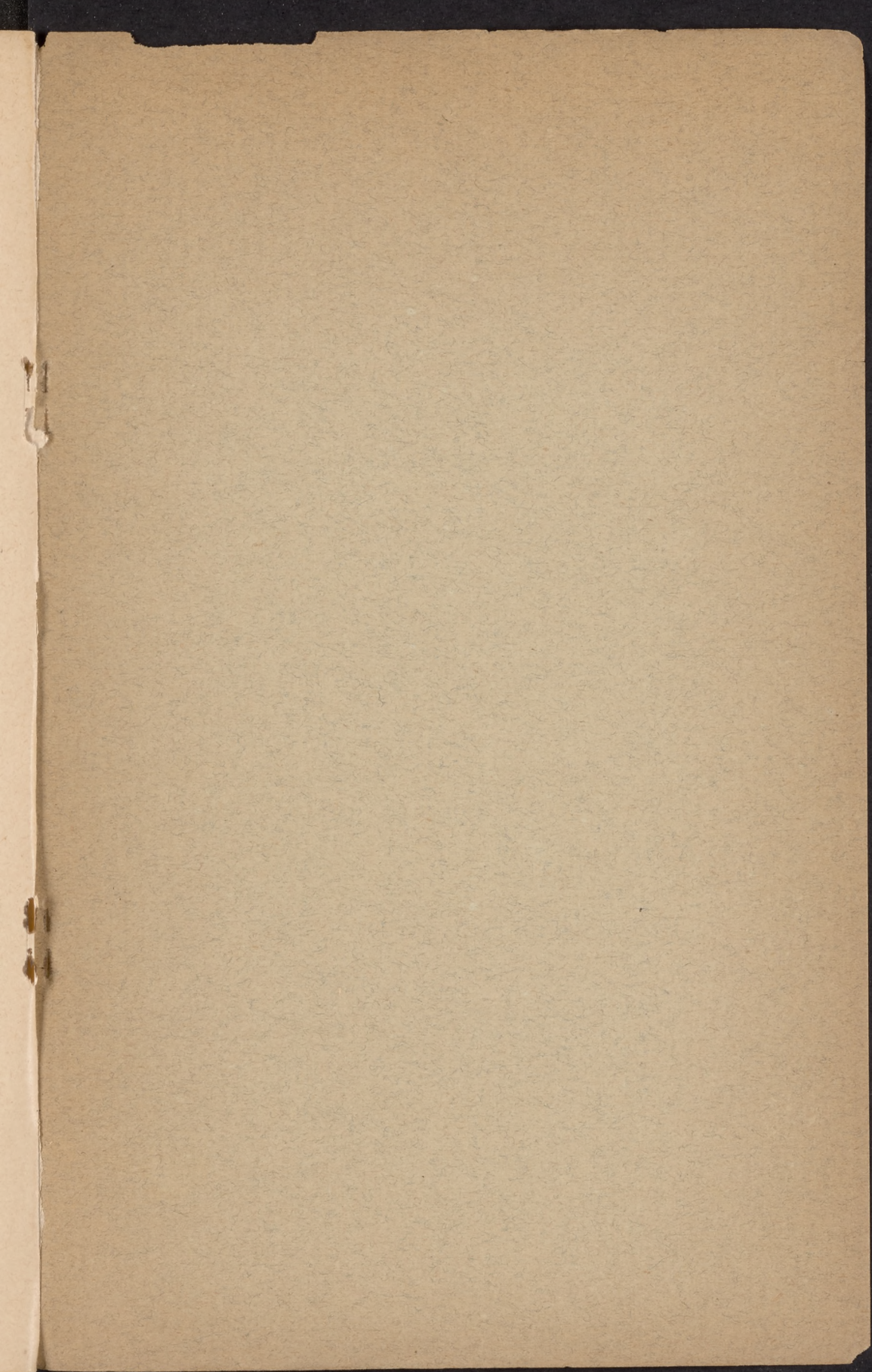
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